

WELSH BOARD OF HEALTH
26 SEP 1941

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Estimated Population (mid year) 1940	5110
Rateable Value	£13.069
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<u>Live Births</u>	M.	F	Total
Legitimate	40	34	74
Illegitimate	1	4	5
	41	38	79
<u>Still Births</u>			
Legitimate	1	3	4
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Live Birth Rate per 1000 Estimated Population	15. 4
" " " " " for England & Wales	14. 6
Still Birth Rate for 1000(Live & Still Birth Rate)/4.	7

M	F	TOTAL	
40	38	78	Figures taken from monthly Returns
42	39	81	" " " Registrar General

Death Rate per 1000 population	crude	13. 26
" " "	corrected	14. 00
" " of infants per 1000 Live Births	England & Wales (14.3)	37. 9
" " for England & Wales		55. 00
" " from Tuberculosis per 1000 population		.587
" " " Cancer	" "	2. 1
" " " Heart Disease	" "	3. 9
" " " Cerebral Haemorrhage		2. 34

Ages at death after adjustment of the outward and Inward Transfers

Under one year.	M	F	Total
1 to 10	2	1	3
10 to 20	-	1	1
20 to 30	1	1	2
30 to 40	1	2	3
40 to 50	1	2	3
50 to 60	4	4	8
60 to 70	10	6	16
70 to 80	18	11	29
80 to 90	3	8	11
90	-	1	1
Total	40	38	78

New Cases	M	ages	F	ages	Deaths	M	ages	F	ages
Pulmonary	1	(23)	2	12.21	Pulmonary	2	47.60	-	-
Non Pulmonary	2	1.13	1	32	Non Pulmonary	1	1yr	-	-
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Institutional Treatment of Tuberculosis

	Men	Women	Children	Total
In residence January 1st 1940	1	1	0	2
Admitted 1940	3	2	2	7
Discharged 1940	2	3	0	5
In residence January 1st 1941	2	0	2	4

Of the 5 discharged- 2 improved; 3 quiescent

Record of work done by District Nurses During year ended 31st March 1940

Cases Attended

District	Midwifery	Maternity	Surgical & Medical	Tuberculosis	Infant Life Protection	Visits	Visits to Schools	Visits to Children's Homes	Health Visits
Berriew	7	8	168	2	0	1181	41	358	354
Churchstoke	5	14	64	0	3	1267	27	47	774
Forden	9	3	83	3	0	1225	34	168	494

Notification of Infectious Diseases Received as Medical Officer of Health

	Total	M	Ages	F	Ages
Scarlet Fever	3			3	9.10 & 12
Whooping Cough	3	2	1½ & 21	1	4
Dyphtheria	4	-		4	4.4.9.39
Erysypas	9	7	3wks.2.38.30	2	6. & 37
			55.77. & 79		
Measles	59	25	1 to 10 :- 17	34	1 to 10-27
			to 20 :- 8		10 to 20- 5
					20 to 40- 2
Lobar Pneumonia	9	4	59.65.72.78	5	5.8.15.25.31
Dysentery	3	2	69 (2)	1	79
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	-	-	1	31
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	4	4	2.17.18 & 19		
Tuberculosis	1	1	23		

x *Hubert* (1940)
In spite of everything, anxiety, food restrictions & extra work I am glad to say that I see no signs of deterioration in the heart of the community, by way of prevention which is better than cure, by keeping up resistance to Diseases. I would strongly urge the importance of sleep and rest the consumption of Farm Produce and fruit not forgetting this year blackberries and apples.

Every house should get the booklet The Doctors tell you what to eat in War Time, price 5/- published by the British Medical Association & got through any Bookseller.

SECTION "C" SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER :- Although another exceptionally dry summer was experienced, there was no shortage of water throughout the District, and no complaints whatever were received. No action has yet been taken by the Owners of the piped supply at Leighton to improve the supply of water, although here a shortage occurred during the year 1939.

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BIRRIEW - The piped supply to this Village has been more than sufficient for all purposes. No bacteriological or chemical analysis of this supply was made during the year, as there is no reason to suspect the quality of the water. All water is passed through a sand filter before being obtained by the Public.

ILLANDYSSIL - An abundant supply was again available throughout the year from all three sources. An improvement was made here by fixing a non freezing pump over the dip well near the school, thus avoiding the necessity of having to dip buckets into the well, as was the former practice.

CHURCHSTOKE- No complaints of any kind regarding water were received from this Parish. The only piped supply in this area is the one at Pentrenant, and this is a remarkably good one. It supplies all the Pentrenant County Council Small Holdings with an abundant quantity for all purposes.

NEW HOUSES - During the year, the building of two new Council Houses was completed. Otherwise, no new houses have been erected. The Council's schemes for building houses which are badly needed, are postponed indefinitely.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE- No changes of any kind have taken place during the year.

RIVERS AND STREAMS - The position is exactly the same as reported in previous years.

PUBLIC CLEANSING - No change of any kind during the year.

INSPECTION & SUPERVISION OF FOOD

MILK SUPPLY - Farms and Dairies throughout the District have been inspected systematically and at intervals, and a good standard of cleanliness is maintained. There are now a good many more milk producers in the District, and this means that during the year a large number of cowhouses have been either entirely reconstructed or generally improved.

Sampling - The County Council is the Authority for sampling for examination for bacterial content and for tubercle bacilli.

MEAT INSPECTION- The slaughtering of animals for human consumption is carried out under Government arrangements outside this area. Nevertheless, shops and meat vans are kept under supervision. There was nothing to complain of during the year, and on the whole, the quality of the meat distributed was good.

BAKE HOUSES - The three bakchouses are regularly inspected, and are kept in a very satisfactory condition.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA

The District is regularly inspected, and such defects as have been found have been remedied. Owing to necessary Government restrictions, works of reconstruction of dwellings have to be postponed, but minor repairs can be and are being carried out.

SCHOOLS - All schools in the area are in good sanitary condition, & have an adequate supply of water.

COMPLAINTS RECEIVED
PREMISES DISINFECTED

Ten
Five

SAMPLES OF WATER TAKEN

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WELSHPOOL.

Yours faithfully,

3rd. September 1941.

3. R.D. THOMAS.

